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The Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations, in its capacity as President of the Security Council, and has the honour to transmit the following statement, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the President of the General Assembly, in reference to the state of emergency taking place in the Republic of Honduras (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations requests that the present note verbale and its annex be circulated to the Members of the Council and be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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Statement of His Excellency Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations, addressed to the international community

New York, 28 June 2009

In consequence to the Democratic and Constitutional breaking in the Republic of Honduras:

1. First to demand respect for and the physical integrity of the President of the Republic of Honduras and his family.

2. To re-establish the President of the Republic of Honduras, H.E. Jose Manuel Zelaya Rosales, in the full exercise of his constitutional functions, elected directly by the people of Honduras.

3. To reject and repulse any intent to substitute the President, since the President has not in any moment abandoned the Presidency and thus cannot be substituted.

4. Replacing the President with the President of the Congress is not only illegal but is an attempt to legitimize the coup d'état.